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MOTION ON NOTICE

At the Regular Council meeting on November 30, 2010, Councillor Anton submitted the following Motion as New Business. Councillor Meggs called Notice under Section 10.3(d) of the Procedure By-law.

1. Openness and Transparency in City Operations

MOVER: Councillor Suzanne Anton

SECONDER: Councillor

WHEREAS

1. Vancouver was the first city in BC to implement a Freedom of Information bylaw;
2. Vancouver's Freedom of Information and Privacy Officer has recently resigned from the City and has not been replaced;
3. Mayor Robertson was elected on a platform that promised openness and transparency;
4. Staff do not have the same freedom to speak to the media as was previously the case.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

- A. THAT the City Manager ensure that staff are directed that they may speak directly to the media on technical matters relating to their reports.
- B. THAT the City Manager replace the Freedom of Information and Privacy Officer as soon as possible.

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